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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Yoshihiro HAKAMADA, et al.

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FOR: MUTATED ALKALINE CELLULASE

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Request for Reconsideration in the above-identified application.

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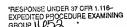
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In response to the Office Action mailed January 18, 2007, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this response.

Support for the Amendments begin on page 7 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this response.